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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 BRIAN D. MATTHEWS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JOSEPH LEHMAN, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.

Case No. C07-5376RJB

ORDER EXTENDING JOINT
STATUS REPORT DEADLINE

16 This matter comes before the court on a stipulated motion for an extension of time to complete
17 pretrial matters (Dkt. #95). After reviewing the motion and the balance of the record, the court ORDERS:

18 (1) Plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**. Discovery shall be completed by no later than **March 5,**
19 **2009**. Dispositive motions shall be filed by not later than **April 9, 2009**. Counsel and *pro se* parties are
20 directed to confer and provide the court with a joint status report by no later than **May 15, 2009**. The
21 joint status report shall contain the following information by corresponding paragraph numbers:

22 1. A short and concise statement of the case, including the remaining legal and factual issues to
23 be determined at trial;

24 2. A narrative written statement from each party setting forth the facts that will be offered by oral
25 or written documentary evidence at trial;

26 3. A list of all exhibits to be offered into evidence at trial;

27 4. A list of the names and addresses of all the witnesses each party intends to call along with a
28 short summary of anticipated testimony of each witness.

6. Whether the parties agree to arbitration under this district's arbitration program, and if so whether the arbitration will be final and conclusive or the right to trial de novo will be preserved (see Local Rule CR 39.1(d));

7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), whether the parties consent to having a Magistrate Judge conduct any or all remaining proceedings, including the trial and order the entry of judgment in the case.

8. Whether the case should be bifurcated by trying the liability issues before the damages issues, or specially managed in any other way;

9. Any other suggestions for shortening or simplifying the trial in this case;

10. The date the case will be ready for trial, considering Local Rule CR 16 deadlines;

12. The dates on which trial counsel are unavailable and any other complications to be considered in setting a trial date;

13. Whether the trial will by jury or non-jury;

14. The number of trial days required, and suggestions for shortening trial;

15. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all trial counsel and unrepresented (pro se) parties who intend to appear at trial.

If the parties are unable to agree on any part of the report, they may answer in separate paragraphs.

Separate reports are not to be filed. Plaintiff's counsel (or plaintiff, if *pro se*) will be responsible for initiating communications for the preparation of the joint status report.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to counsel for defendant(s).

DATED this 12th day of December, 2008.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold
J. Kelley Arnold
United States Magistrate Judge